Quality of Surgical Gloves

497. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether surgical gloves supplied to Government Hospitals by Government Undertakings are reported to be of inferior quality;

(b) whether, in view of cracks, surgeons are reluctant to use the gloves; and

(c) if so, the remedial steps taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) The surgical gloves currently used in Central Government Hospitals are not of inferior quality.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Terrorism in J&K

498. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons killed and injured in terrorism-related violence in Jammu and Kashmir during the period from 1st August, 1995 to 31st October, 1995;

(b) how many of those killed were militants, how many were civilians and how many belonged to the security forces;

(c) the number of persons abducted and the number of persons missing during the period from 1st August, 1995 to 31st October, 1995;

(d) the number of mines explosions and bomb bursting in the aforesaid period; and

(e) how many times the security forces were attacked by the militants/terrorists during the aforesaid period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) and (b) According to the available information, during the period from 1.8.1995 to 31.10.1995, 743 persons were killed. This included 346 militants, 326 civilians and 71 security force personnel.

(c) 164 persons were abducted of whom 57 were killed and 47 are reported to have been rescued, released or escaped. There is no definite information in respect of the remaining persons.

(d) There were 268 explosions, including those caused by mines and bombs during the period.

(e) Militants attacked the security forces 769 times during the period.

Installed capacity of cement

499. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to expand the installed capacity of cement;

(b) whether any long term plan has been drawn up for the purpose; and

(c) if so, the target set under the plan in the expansion of the installed capacity of cement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Central Government has no plans for setting up any new cement plants or for substantial expansion of the existing plants. However, the Planning Commission has set a target of installed capacity of 90 million tonnes by the terminal year of the Eighth Five Year Plan, i.e. 1996-97.

Raids Carried out by CBI

500. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of raids carried out by the CBI on the public dealing Government offices of the Central Government, NDMC etc. during 1995

and the outcome of those raids, office-wise;

(b) what are the basis on which the CBI conducts raids on Government offices and how is it ensured that these raids are neither prejudicial nor arbitrary nor indecent; and

(c) whether it is obligatory for the CBI to seek permission of the State Governments/Union Territories etc. before embarking upon conducting raids in the offices under their jurisdiction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The details are given in the Statement (*See below*).

(b) Some information or complaints received, after careful varification, forms the basis on which CBI conducts searches/raids on Govt. officers. The supervisory officers ensure that searches so conducted are not arbitrary, prejudicial or indecent.

(c) According to law, CBI requires consent of the State Govt. under Section 6 of DSPE Act to register and investigate a case in the jurisdiction of a State Govt. As far as the National Capital Region of Delhi is concerned, CBI has concurrent jurisdiction with respect to the offences notified under Section 3 of the DSPE Act and consent therefore, is not required. However, as a matter of procedure the senior officials of the concerned Departments searched by the CBI are informed at the first available opportunity.

Statement

On the basis of source information, the Central Bureau of Investigation conducted searches during 1995 in the following public dealing Government Offices of the Central Government, NDMC etc.:

Central Government Offices *3 Searches (Three)*

S.No.	Name of the Office	Number of Officals involved	Outcome of the Searches
(i)	Export Cargo Terminal of Indira Gandhi International Cargo Unit of the Customs Department, New Delhi.	15	
(ii)	Central Reservation Office of Northern Railway at ICRA Building New Delhi	1	The Officials were either found accepting illegal gratification or possesing excess amount dis-proportionate to the official collection or were having assets dis-proportionate to the known legal sources of income.
(iii)	Central Excise Range VI, MOD. II, Nehru Place, New Delhi.	3	

S.No.	Name of the Office	Number of Officials involved	Outcome of the Searches
	Delhi Government Offices		*14 Searches (Fourteen)*
(i)	Sub-Registrar. V, C-Block, DDA, Vikas Sadan, N.Delhi	4	
(ii)	Sub-Registrar Offices at:—		
	(a) Tis Hazari	1	
	(b) Kashmiri Gate	1	
	(c) Janak Puri	1	
	(d) Asaf Ali Road	2 (Private person)	
	(e) Seelam Pur	NIL	
(iii)	*Motor Vehicles Inspection Unit, Burari, Deptt. of Transport Commissioner Delhi Administration.*	11 (Including 4 Private Persons)	In all the above cases registered by the CBI, the Law will take its course.
(iv)	*Sales Tax Office, IP Estate (6 Wards)*	8 (Including 1 Private Person)	

ग्रामीण विकास योजनाओं के संबंध में मेहता समिति

501. **श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज:**
श्री राम जेठमलानी:

क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) डी० आर० मेहता समिति कब गठित की गई थी और इस समिति के सदस्यों के नाम कया हैं;

(ख) क्या उक्त समिति ने अपनी रिपोर्ट सरकार को प्रस्तुत कर दी है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो सरकार को यह रिपोर्ट कब प्राप्त हुई थी और समिति ने क्या-क्या सुझाव दिए हैं; और

(घ) क्या सरकार ने उन सुझावों को अमल में लाने के लिए कार्यवाही की है और यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में पूर्ण ब्यौरा क्या है?

ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (ग्रामीण रोजगार और गरीबी उपशमन विभाग) (श्री विलास मुत्तेमवार): (क) श्री डी० आर० मेहता की अध्यक्षता में समन्वित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम पर एक विशेषज्ञ समिति को 29 सितंबर, 993 को गठित किया गया था। इस समिति के संघटन को विवरण में दर्शाया गया है। (नीचे देखिए)

(ख) जी, हां।

(ग) रिपोर्ट अक्तूबर, 1994 में प्राप्त हुई थी। समिति की सिफारिशों की मुख्य विशेषताएं इस प्रकार हैं:—

(1) समन्वित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम के कार्यान्वयन में पंचायती राज संस्थाओं की महत्वपूर्ण भागीदारी,

(2) समन्वित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत सहायता के लिए गरीबी की रेखा से नीचे के परिवारों का चयन उनके परिसम्पत्तियों के रख-रखाव के बारे में दक्षता, रूझान और अनुभव के आधार पर किया जाएगा। समन्वित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत अन्य लोगों को भी सहायता उनके द्वारा ट्राइसेम अथवा अन्य संबंधित प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रमों के अंतर्गत कौशल के अर्जन अथवा उसे उन्नत बनाने के आधार पर दी जा सकती है,

(3) इस समय कार्य आरंभ होने से पहले सबसिडी दिए जाने की प्रणाली की कार्योत्तर सबसिडी दिया जाना,